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SUBJECT: NETHERLANDS NOT A CANDIDATE FOR SECURITY COUNCIL SEAT

REF: STATE 53706

A. J. ETTEMA, CHIEF OF THE POLITICAL AND INTERNATIONAL
SECURITY AFFAIRS DIVISION OF THE MFA'S INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTORATE, HAS TOLD US THAT THE GON
HAS DECIDED IT WILL NOT SEEK ELECTION TO A SECURITY
COUNCIL SEAT FOR 1979-80 AND WILL SUPPORT THE
CANDIDACY OF NORWAY FOR THE SEAT USUALLY ALLOTTED TO
WESTERN EUROPE. ASKED ABOUT PRESS ALLEGATIONS THAT
A DEAL HAD BEEN MADE IN WHICH NORWAY AGREED TO
SUPPORT DUTCH CANDIDATES FOR POSITIONS IN OTHER
UN BODIES, ETTEMA SAID THERE WAS AN ELEMENT OF TRUTH
IN THOSE REPORTS. NORWAY HAD SUPPORTED THE NETHERLANDS'
UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO HAVE FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER
VAN DER STOEL APPOINTED TO THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
LAST SPRING. ETTEMA SAID THAT NORWAY AND THE NETHER-
LANDS HAVE A GENERAL UNDERSTANDING TO HELP AND SUPPORT
EACH OTHER IN UN AFFAIRS.

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